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SAM SITE C30-2
HANOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
21-13-00N 105-21-40E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-0927 FOR COMPARISON)

1. TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED], FIRST REVEALED A SAM SITE
UNDER CONSTRUCTION 30 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HANOI. ONE LAUNCH POSITION
WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDED FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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2. TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALED HANOI SAM SITE
C30-2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION 30 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HANOI, JUST SOUTH OF
PHU NHIEU BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA, AND 1.6 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF
HANOI SAM SITE C29-2. THE SITE INCLUDED SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS
IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE REVETMENT IN AN
EARLY TO MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. POSSIBLE CABLE-SCARS WERE OBSERVED
FROM THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE REVETMENT TO THREE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS.
NO HOLD REVETMENTS WERE OBSERVED.

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3. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ON 27 JULY 1965, FIFTY-SIX F-105
AIRCRAFT WERE SCHEDULED TO ATTACK SAM SITES C29-2 AND C30-2, AND TO
CONDUCT ARMED RECONNAISSANCE TO LOCATE AND DESTROY POSSIBLE MOBILE
SAMS IN THE AREA.

4. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS THAT HANOI SAM SITE C30-2 CONSISTS OF SIX
REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE REVETMENT, ALL OF
WHICH ARE COMPLETE. CABLE TRENCHES EXTEND OUTWARD FROM THE CENTRAL

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GUIDANCE REVETMENT TO EACH LAUNCH REVETMENT. DEBRIS REMAIN IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA INDICATING PAST OCCUPANCY. FIVE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS CONTAIN GROUND IMPRINTS IN A PATTERN THAT SUGGESTS THEY WERE FORMED BY A CRUCIFORM-SHAPED LAUNCHER BASE. THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED AND THERE IS NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO IT.

A VEHICLE REVETMENT ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE PHU NHIEU BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINS A CANVAS COVERED PROBABLE PORK TROUGH RADAR (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).

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